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In re the application of:

Mark J. Kilgard et al.

Application No. 10/006,477

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For: FLOATING POINT BUFFER SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR USE DURING  
PROGRAMMABLE FRAGMENT PROCESSING  
IN A GRAPHICS PIPELINE

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Examiner: Tung, K.

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Dear Sir:

Application 09/586,249, filed May 31, 2000, and Application 09/960,630, filed September 20, 2001, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants identify these applications in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this statement an official record in this application. However, IT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT THE APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBERS AND FILING DATES NOT BE IDENTIFIED ON ANY PATENT ISSUED FROM THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION under MPEP §609C(2) and §609D.

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